

Wisconsin

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **Wisconsin**, 324 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 20,648 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Wisconsin** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	162	50%	10,606	51%	946	49%
Private for-profit	102	32%	5,602	27%	583	30%
Local government	41	13%	2,814	14%	258	13%
State government	3	1%	111	1%	30	2%
Federal government	3	1%	889	4%	—	—
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	1%	889	4%	—	—
Dept. of Defense	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Health Service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tribal government	13	4%	626	3%	118	6%
Total	324	100%	20,648	100%	1,935	100%

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	110	34%	6,920	34%	489	25%
Mental health services	27	8%	727	4%	94	5%
General health care	22	7%	946	5%	20	1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	160	49%	11,957	58%	1,315	68%
Other/unknown	5	2%	98	1%	17	1%
Total	324	100%	20,648	100%	1,935	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	277	96%	8,687	43%	189	
Clients with drug abuse only	227	78%	3,979	20%	90	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	257	89%	7,619	38%	169	
Total²	290		20,285	100%	448	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 34 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
			Facilities ¹		Median No. of Clients Per Facility		
No.	%	No.	%	No.		%	
Outpatient	258	80%	19,247	93%	42	1,784	92%
Regular outpatient	251	78%	15,283	74%	35		
Intensive outpatient	119	37%	1,934	9%	7		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	55	17%	581	3%	5		
Detoxification	30	9%	82	<1%	1		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	8	3%	1,367	7%	125		
Residential	77	24%	1,073	5%	12	100	5%
Rehabilitation	74	23%	988	5%	12		
Detoxification	11	3%	85	<1%	1		
Hospital Inpatient	42	13%	328	2%	3	51	3%
Rehabilitation	14	4%	184	1%	6		
Detoxification	41	13%	144	1%	2		
Total	324		20,648	100%	33	1,935	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	5	42%
Detoxification only	2	17%
Both maintenance and detoxification	5	42%
Total	12	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	1,372	
Methadone	1,372	
LAAM	—	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	294	91%
Private health insurance	284	88%
Medicare	191	59%
Medicaid	227	70%
Other State-financed health insurance	134	41%
Federal military insurance	158	49%
Other type of payment	28	9%
Sliding fee scale	168	52%
Other payment assistance	125	39%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	70	24
No. of clients	1,001	272
Designated beds	1,329	178
Utilization rate	75%	153%
Designated beds per facility (average)	19	7

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	314	97%
State Substance Abuse Agency	279	86%
State Mental Health Department	197	61%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	49	15%
Hospital licensing authority	59	18%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	89	28%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	9	3%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	19	6%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	11	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	44	14%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	202	62%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	218	67%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	214	66%

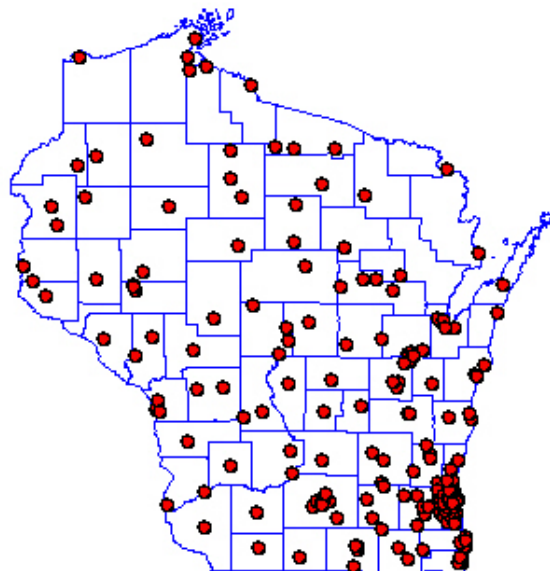
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	166	51%
Adolescents	135	42%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	47	15%
Gays and lesbians	40	12%
Pregnant/postpartum women	50	15%
Women only	118	36%
Men only	87	27%
Seniors/older adults	52	16%
Criminal justice clients	63	19%
DUI/DWI offenders	151	47%
Other groups	16	5%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	298	92%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	293	90%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	214	66%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	315	97%
Family counseling	260	80%
Group therapy	269	83%
Individual therapy	306	94%
Relapse prevention groups	223	69%
Aftercare counseling	273	84%
Pharmacotherapies	76	24%
Antabuse	60	19%
Naltrexone	59	18%
Testing	241	74%
Blood alcohol testing	141	44%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	219	68%
Hepatitis testing	66	20%
HIV testing	69	21%
STD testing	56	17%
TB screening	97	30%
Transitional Services	295	91%
Assistance with obtaining social services	143	44%
Discharge planning	264	82%
Employment counseling/training	91	28%
Housing assistance	63	19%
Referral to other transitional services	257	79%
Other Services	266	82%
Case management services	213	66%
Child care	18	6%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	127	39%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	110	34%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	153	47%
Transportation assistance to treatment	89	28%
Acupuncture	5	2%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	104	32%
Spanish	109	34%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	12	4%
Other	61	19%

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Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:

<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

Other substance abuse reports are available at:

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